SERIES.

G.O. No. 648

Dated 16-3-42

[Despatch Abstract.]

Advances - Loan - ... - ... granted by District Agricultural Officers - Loan scheme Grant amount of Rs.50/-. Payment according to the discretion of District Agricultural Officers - Ordered.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

ADVANCES - Loans - Loans granted by District Agricultural Officer - loan amount grant of Rs.80/- - Payment according to the discretion of District Agricultural Officers - ordered.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.653. DATED 16-3-1949.

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.669 Revenue dated 13-3-1942.
G.O.Ms.No.53 Revenue dated 9-1-1945.
G.O.Ms.No.1399 Revenue dated 12-6-1948.
From the Board of Revenue,B.P.Rt.No.8285 dated 15-12-1948.

ORDE R:

The loan of Rs.80/- which the District Agricultural Officers are competent to sanction for the purchase of manure and improved varieties of seed is at present disbursed partly in kind and partly in cash, the cash content being Rs.30/- In his letters No.B5-484/48 dated 7-9-48 and No.B5-494/48 dated 10-11-48, submitted with the Board's resolution read above, the Director of Agriculture has stated that the ryots generally require ~~groundnut~~/nut cake on loan, that no groundnut cake is available with the Agricultural Department for distribution to ryots on loan and that it is found difficult to disburse the loan amount in kind. He has therefore suggested that the ryots may be given the option either to purchase the groundnut cake from the cooperative societies or take other kinds of manure or seed from Agricultural Department and that if the ryots want only groundnut cake the entire loan amount of Rs.80/- may be disbursed in cash. The Board of Revenue in its proceedings read above has recommended that the entire loan of Rs.80/- may be ordered to be paid in cash as a temporary measure pending final orders regarding the continuance or otherwise of the Trading Scheme.

The Government have carefully examined the proposal. As the loan is intended for the purchase of manure or improved varieties of seed, the Government consider that to the extent that either of their commodities (manure and seed) can be procured from an agricultural depot it would be reasonable to prescribe that the loan may be disbursed in kind. The Government accordingly authorise the ~~District~~ Agricultural Officers to grant, at their discretion, the entire loan of Rs.80/- or such portion thereof in ~~each~~ as may be considered necessary to enable the loanees to purchase their requirements of manure and seeds from sources other than an Agricultural Depot.

Sd....
15-3-1949.

To The Board of Revenue.
To The Director of Agriculture.
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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

KP/14/9/-.